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**LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TOWN OF REXFORD, MONTANA

SRF #: C304225

TOWN OF REXFORD WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

June 23, 2014

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The purpose of this project is to replace or upgrade several pieces of equipment as soon as possible at the existing wastewater treatment facility. The town's wastewater treatment facility is currently not operating because of the failed equipment. The town's raw wastewater is currently being directed to a drainfield for treatment. The drainfield is probably undersized for the current load and its continued use could contaminate one of the town's water supply wells. Equipment that needs to be replaced immediately include: the lift station pumping system; the aeration blowers, motors and piping; and water level regulating valve between the lagoons. A fence and signage will be installed around the perimeter of the existing spray irrigation site designating that reclaimed wastewater is applied to the area. The cell liner will also be tested for leakage. All the proposed improvements will be completed within the current operating site of the existing wastewater treatment facility which is located on U.S Forest Service ground. The work will be completed this summer.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The Categorical Exclusion may be revoked if the project is not initiated within the time period specified in the Preliminary Engineering Report, a new or modified application is submitted, new evidence demonstrates serious local or environmental issues exist, or state, local, tribal, or federal laws are violated.

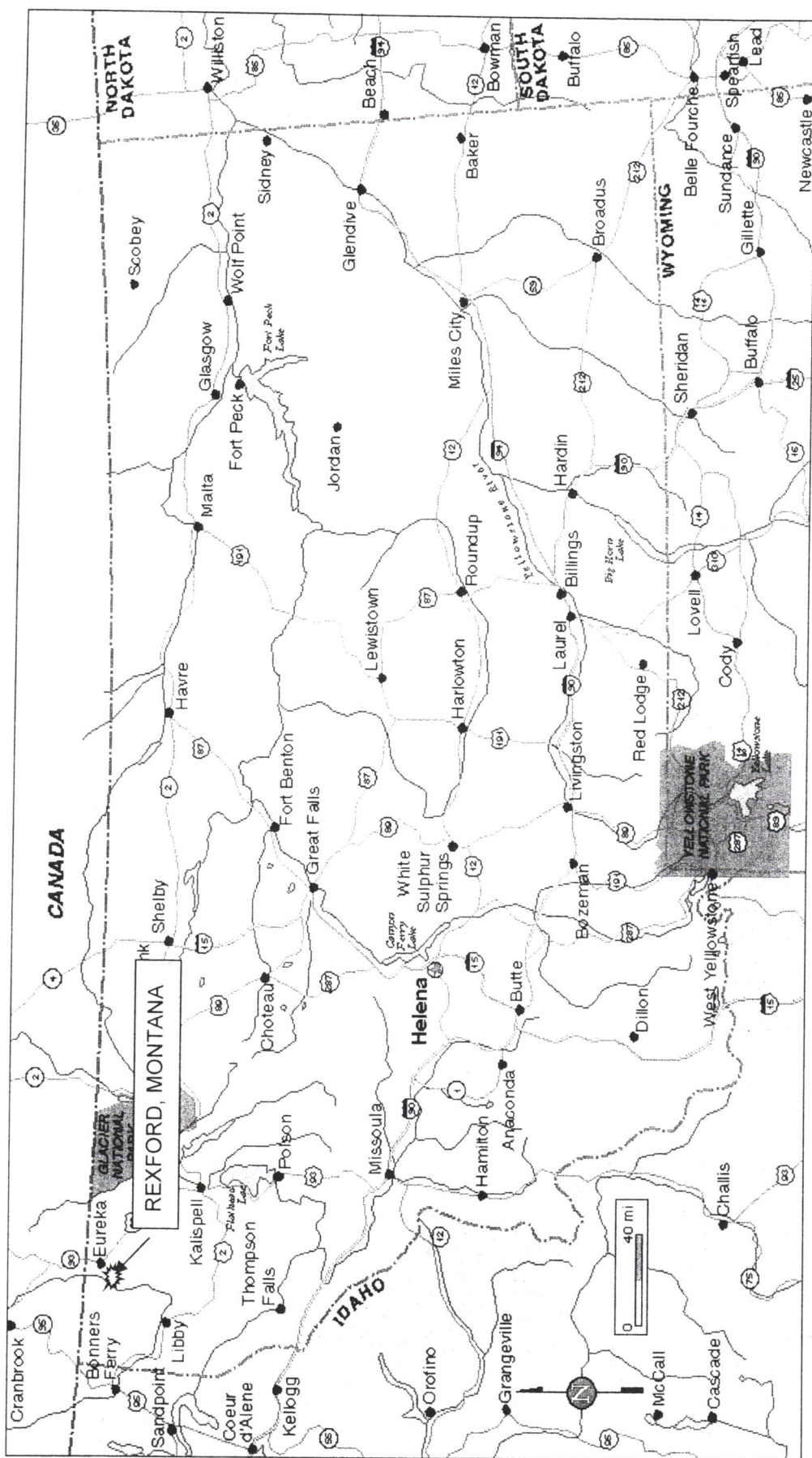
The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

Department of Environmental Quality
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
1520 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Town of Rexford
142 Gateway Street
Rexford, MT 59930

Sincerely,

Todd Teegarden, Bureau Chief
Technical & Financial Assistance Bureau
Planning Prevention & Assistance Division
Montana Department of Environmental Quality



SEE ABOVE - ALL WORK WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN EXISTING SITE

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TOWN OF REXFORD

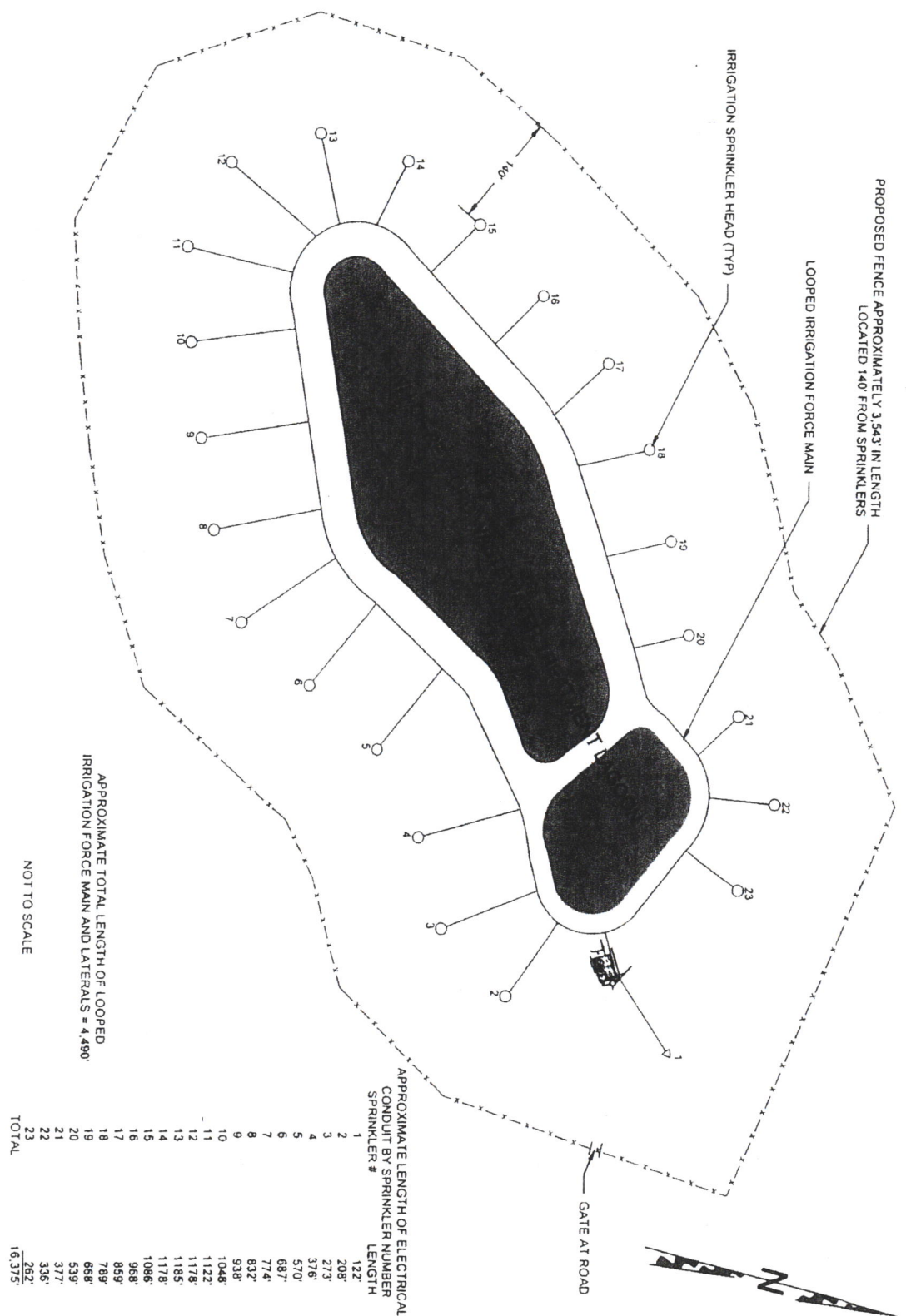
TREATMENT LAGOONS

LEGEND

- EXISTING ROAD
- EXISTING FENCE
- EXISTING BUILDING
- EXISTING UTILITY
- EXISTING WATER MAIN
- EXISTING SANITARY
- EXISTING DRAINAGE
- EXISTING EROSION CONTROL
- EXISTING LANDSCAPE
- EXISTING TREES
- EXISTING ROCKS
- EXISTING GRAVEL
- EXISTING ASPHALT
- EXISTING CONCRETE
- EXISTING METAL
- EXISTING WOOD
- EXISTING PLASTIC
- EXISTING GLASS
- EXISTING CERAMIC
- EXISTING FABRIC
- EXISTING PAPER
- EXISTING RUBBER
- EXISTING LEAD
- EXISTING ZINC
- EXISTING COPPER
- EXISTING ALUMINUM
- EXISTING STEEL
- EXISTING BRASS
- EXISTING SILVER
- EXISTING GOLD
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- EXISTING PHOSPHORUS
- EXISTING SULFUR
- EXISTING CHLORINE
- EXISTING FLUORINE
- EXISTING BROMINE
- EXISTING IODINE
- EXISTING XENON
- EXISTING KRYPTON
- EXISTING ARGON
- EXISTING NEON
- EXISTING HELIUM
- EXISTING LITHIUM
- EXISTING SODIUM
- EXISTING POTASSIUM
- EXISTING RUBIDIUM
- EXISTING CESIUM
- EXISTING BARIUM
- EXISTING STRONTIUM
- EXISTING CALCIUM
- EXISTING MAGNESIUM
- EXISTING BERYLLIUM
- EXISTING BORON
- EXISTING CARBON
- EXISTING NITROGEN
- EXISTING OXYGEN
- EXISTING HYDROGEN

REXFORD WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

REXFORD WASTEWATER SPRAY IRRIGATION SITE



APPROXIMATE
CONDUIT AND
CONDUCTOR
LENGTHS

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PROJECT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
REHABILITATION, PHASE I

LOCATED IN
SECTION 11, T36N, R28W, PMM, LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA

FOR
TOWN OF REXFORD, MONTANA